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Applicants	:	Stanko Bodner et al.	Confirmation No.:	5435
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2006 Applicants respectfully request that the referenced patent application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.